

**SELF-RETAINING ELEMENT FOR A BEHIND-THE-EAR  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A communication device (300) for use behind an ear (200) comprises a housing (302), a sound delivery tube (310), and a self-retaining element (316). The sound delivery tube (310) is coupled to the housing. The self-retaining element (316) is coupled to the housing (302) or the sound delivery tube (310). The self-retaining element (316) rests beneath an inferior crus (216) of the ear (200) and provides positive retention of the communication device (300) to the ear (200) when the sound delivery tube (310) is positioned for sound delivery to the ear (200).